

# The Chesterfield Advertiser

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## Announcements

### Auditor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Roland H. Vaughn.

### For Supervisor

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. H. W. Crosswell, for the office of Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

At the request of different ones and from different places, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Chesterfield County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, and will abide by same. Lucious H. McCoy.

At the earnest request of many friends in different parts of the county I announce myself a candidate for Supervisor, subject to rules of the Democratic primary. F. W. Rivers.

We are authorized to announce Mr. P. H. Arant as candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce Mr. N. M. Johnson as a candidate for County Supervisor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### Legislature

The many friends of Donald S. Mathewson present his name to the voters of Chesterfield County as an ideal man to represent Chesterfield County in the General Assembly of South Carolina. Many Friends.

With appreciation of past support I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives in the coming primary and pledge myself to abide the result of such election. J. Clifton Rivers.

### For Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Chesterfield County, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election. M. S. Watson

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Chesterfield County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the approaching primary election. J. A. Welsh.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. J. C. Huntley, Jr.

### For Cotton Weigher

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of A. C. Rivers for cotton weigher of Chesterfield, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I wish to thank my friends and supporters for what they did for me two years ago, and again announce myself as a candidate for Cotton Weigher for the town of Chesterfield, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. H. A. Watson.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Cotton Weigher for the town of Chesterfield, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Thomas L. Rivers.

### Township Commissioner

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of C. J. Eddins for the position of Township commissioner for Courthouse Township, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I am a candidate for the office of Township Commissioner of Courthouse Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. G. W. Brantley.

I am a candidate for the office of Township Commissioner of Alligator Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. B. D. McCoy

### For Sheriff

I respectfully announce myself candidate for reappointment to the office of Sheriff of Chesterfield County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. D. P. Douglass.

### For Clerk

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chesterfield County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election, to be held in August next.

### Ems. G. Ingram.

### For Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Court, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election.

### W. P. Odom.

To the Voters of Chesterfield County:

I thank you for electing me Clerk of Court. I am a candidate for re-election and will appreciate your support. I. P. Mangum.

**Superintendent of Education**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Chesterfield County. B. J. Douglass.

### For Magistrate

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate for Courthouse Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

### Ervin M. Melton.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr. John G. Hursey for the office of Magistrate for Courthouse Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. R. Hunevut as a candidate for Magistrate for Courthouse Township, subject to rules governing the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Magistrate of Alligator Township, subject to the rules of the democratic party.

### S. B. Rogers.

### Jefferson School Closes

The closing exercises of the Jefferson high and graded school will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 25 and 26. Hon. W. F. Stevenson will deliver the address.

The primary and intermediate grades will have their exercises on Thursday night, the high school on Friday night. There are four graduates: Mildred Miller, Jennie Griffith, Eva Lowry and Arthur Holley. Prof. J. C. Pate says this has been the most successful year in the history of the school, the enrollment being 227.—Jeffersonian

### Registered Stock at Bargain

Mr. W. J. Tiller has received information of a lot of 41 full-blooded Poland China pigs, ranging in age from 4 weeks to 8 months that may be bought at 8 cents per pound. Papers go with them. Some are registered, all are entitled to register. Quick action is necessary to get one of these pigs.

### Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP and ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The examination for the award of vacation scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, 9 a.m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 7, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1916. For further information and catalogue, address: Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

## Three Children Die; Four Seriously Ill.

D. Phillip Hurst, who lives near Sugar Loaf mountain in this county, lost three of his children by death last Friday. The ages of the children ranged from seven months to seven years. They died of an acute dysentery that is peculiar to people living on sandy soil.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. D. Harrelson of Marion county.

There are four children still seriously ill though all but one have passed the crisis and are apparently recovering. The ages of those now sick are 5, 10, 13 and 16 years.

### Louise Rivers

Little Louise Rivers, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rivers of this place, died in Columbia Wednesday, the 17th. She became sick the previous Saturday. So severe was her illness that she was hurried to a Columbia hospital, where everything that love and skill could suggest was done. But she never rallied.

The little body was laid to rest last Saturday in the family burying ground near Chesterfield. The funeral was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. V. McRae of the North Carolina conference, assisted by the Rev. F. M. Cannon and the Rev. J. L. Tyler.

During the funeral and burial services the Bank of Chesterfield, the Chesterfield Drug Co. and the firm of Hursey Bros. Co. were closed. Many expressions of sympathy for the bereaved parents were heard.

### Pastors' Conference

There is to be a pastors' conference at Chesterfield on the first Monday in June next at 11 a. m. Place of meeting to be arranged for. It is earnestly requested that every pastor of the association attend this conference. Please come prepared to give a brief verbal report of the previous Sunday's service and outline of your best recent sermon. Business of importance demands the presence of all pastors. The Convention at Asheville was simply great. The next meeting place is New Orleans. B. S. Funderburg.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. Editor please give me space to express our thanks for the kindness shown us in our trouble. We feel more than thankful for what our friends and neighbors have done for us, and may God's richest blessings rest upon them forever. J. R. Griggs and family.

When some men are said to be going to the dogs we can't help thinking it's pretty tough on the dogs.

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## A. J. Davis Market

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## Bids Open for School Building

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the erection of a two-story frame school building at the town of Angelus on May 27th. Bids will be considered either for material or work. The plans may be seen either at the office of the County Superintendent of Education or at Mr. R. A. Knight's at Angelus.

R. A. Rouse, County Supt. of d.

## Mt. Croghan Community Fair

On last Thursday a movement was started in Mt. Croghan to organize the first community fair in Chesterfield County. Those who attended the first meeting were all heartily in favor of the project and there is no doubt but this fair will be established.

The next meeting will be held in Mt. Croghan on Saturday, June 3d at 4 o'clock at the school house, and every wide-awake man and woman in the community is cordially invited to attend.

It is the intention to hold this fair in Mt. Croghan in the fall some time before the county fair.

Its chief aim is to establish interest and pride in the products of Mt. Croghan township. Mr. P. M. Therrell, cashier of the Bank of Ruby and Mt. Croghan should be consulted by those interested. Such representative citizens as Messrs. Jamie Ratliff, H. A. Jackson, Will Rivers, David Huntley, J. O. Taylor and Dr. Funderburg are keenly interested in the move and are lending their support.

Messrs. W. J. Tiller and O. L. Hunley and Miss Stella Mims stand ready to give their services when requested.

Fairs are proposed for Dudley, McBee, and Macedonia near Cattarr and Pageland is interested. Every township in the county could have its own individual fair this fall. Now is the time to get busy, organize and make plans.

### Mr. Felix Cannon Injured

Word was received here last Thursday of the serious injury in Hamlet, N. C., of Mr. Felix Cannon.

Mr. Cannon was attending to his duties as foreman in the car shops of the Seaboard Air Line when he was struck by a moving locomotive.

He is a son-in-law of Dr. T. E. Lucas and the brother of Mrs. T. A. Hanna. On receipt of the news, the doctor, Mrs. Hanna and Mr. W. A. Lucas left for Hamlet.

Mr. Cannon has many friends in Chesterfield who will be glad to know that his recovery seems assured.

## Florence and Bennettsville Play Ball in Cheraw

The deciding game between the Bennettsville and the Florence high will be pulled off at Cheraw on Thursday afternoon, May 25. Both teams have won all games played this season with high schools and each claims the championship.

John Watts of Cheraw will umpire the game.—The State. The winner of this match will be in position to challenge Chesterfield.

## High School Closes; Splendid Exercises

The closing exercises of the Chesterfield High School were highly gratifying.

The recital on Friday evening given by Miss Brock's violin class was a genuine surprise to a large number of her audience. This is the first term that violin music has been taught here, and that the teacher in less than seven months was able to give a first-class musical entertainment was thought to be wonderful. The little folks were anchored until they were tired playing.

The commencement sermon was preached on Sunday evening at St. Paul Methodist Church by the Rev. J. M. Forbes, of Bethune. There was a large congregation to hear this excellent sermon.

On Monday evening H. M. Miller, esq., delivered the baccalaureate address to a crowded house. Mr. Miller is a finished orator and was at his best on this occasion.

Hon. G. K. Laney, in presenting the diplomas, called attention to the fact that this is the only high school in the county whose diploma is accepted by all of the colleges as sufficient evidence for entrance without examination.

On Tuesday evening the music class of Miss Mattie Gaddy entertained. Miss Gaddy has the largest class in piano music that Chesterfield has ever had and they gave a good account of themselves on this occasion. A very gratifying entertainment was given.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society served ice cream at the close of the recital.

### Woman's Missionary Union

Below is given the program of the woman's missionary meeting to be held at the Hopewell Baptist church June 8th at 10 a. m.:

Devotional Service: Mrs. B. S. Funderburg.

The History of the W. M. U. and its branches: Mrs. Edna V. Funderburg, Dudley.

The History of the work in this Association, Miss Sallie Ed-dius, Pine Grove.

Brothers in Christ: Miss Estelle Gaddy.

Noon hour.

### Afternoon Session

Devotional Service: Mrs. A. T. Funderburg.

Roll call and short verbal reports from each society.

Importance of W. M. U. to the church: Rev. J. K. Hair.

How to make the country society go: open discussion.

The Mission Study Class: What it is: Mrs. A. F. Funderburg, Pageland.

Personal Service: Mrs. C. H. Rivers.

We earnestly insist that every church in the Chesterfield division send delegates to this meeting.

The following are the churches: Chesterfield, Pine Grove, Westfield, Thompson's Creek, Hopewell, Cross Roads, Lower Macedonia, Bay Springs, Palmetto, Patrick, Middendorf, Cedar Creek, Elizabeth, Ruby, Mt. Croghan.

Mrs. B. S. Funderburg, Mrs. C. H. Rivers.

### Cheraw Cotton Sold

Cheraw.—This week J. A. Watson, his two sons, Tyler and Dewit, and son-in-law, R. J. Little, sold 1,100 bales of cotton on this market at prices ranging from 10 1/2 to 13 cents, according to grade. This was bought by M. W. Duvall and Edwin Malloy. Most of this was sent to the mills, but some went to Norfolk. About 1,300 bales in all were sold here this week. There are still about 3,500 bales in the country tributary to Cheraw, leisurely waiting for top prices.

A man is never too old to learn, nor to forget what he has learned.

## Banks Are Aiding Boys of Florence

Florence—L. L. Baker, State agent of the work among the boys, was here and went over the field with Ward McLendon, county agent. He expressed himself as delighted with the work. There are about 100 boys in the county now engaged in the work, divided between the pig and the corn clubs. They are doing excellent work. The boys get either registered hogs or common for their work in the clubs, and there are half a hundred fine Duroc and Berkshire hogs in the county now, and every boy who has applied for aid in securing a brood sow has been helped if he had the sanction of his father in going into the arrangement. The City Savings bank here has undertaken that work and has met every demand. Many of these hogs have been bought in this county, where some of the finest bred hogs in the country are to be had.

Mr. Baker while here had a conference with the City Savings bank officials and they suggested having all the pig club boys here one day as the guest of the bank.

Mr. Baker and others of the department will be here to lecture to them on some practical and interesting phase of hog raising or marketing.

Mr. Baker says that he has now about 2,500 boys in the State in this work, and that he has had the most generous and cordial cooperation of the school authorities and the banks and business people. The returns have shown that the work has been of great practical value to the State and is going to be of more value by a good deal this year, he believes, than ever before.

### Stage Tramp And His Jokes

Nat Wills, the tramp comedian, now performing at the New York Hippodrome, who arouses the public's risibles by reading his famous improvised telegrams from notables of the world, has added more to his long list.

One from Mrs. Pankhurst says: "It, as Rudyard Kipling says, woman is only a rag, a bone and a hank of hair, then let me tell you what man is, nothing but a jag, a drone and a tank of air."

One from the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, reads: "Cancel order for toys as my 'Boy-Ed' is going back to Europe."

"Teddy Roosevelt wires me," reads Wills, "that he is ready to sail for Europe to put the bull in Bull-Garia."

A judge remanding a criminal called him a scoundrel. The prisoner replied, "Sir, I am not as big a scoundrel as your Honor"—here the culprit stopped, but finally added—"takes me to be."

"Put your work closer together," said the judge.

### No Filth—No Flies!

"Flies and filth go together. No filth, no flies! About the only good thing you can say about the fly is that his presence should stimulate you to hunt up the place where he was born and destroy it so that it may breed no more of his kind."

Fly swatting may be a popular pastime. It has been talked about much. So far, it has proved ineffective. The well-meaning person, applying the swatter at every opportunity, kills one fly at a time. The removal of the contents of a single manure box will swat millions of them at a blow.

Screens and swatters are a good thing, but a clean neighborhood is the best. Get busy!

### How to Sterilize Milk.

Drs. R. Kraus and B. Barbara of the city of Buenos Aires assert in the Muenchener Medizinische Wochenschrift that water or milk can be rendered sterile simply and rapidly by shaking with animal charcoal and filtering. A three per cent addition of charcoal suffices for milk if it be allowed to stand for 15 minutes.

Some people never quarrel with themselves so long as they can find any one else to quarrel with.

## Wilson In Charlotte Speaks To Multitude

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson, speaking before a crowd of more than 100,000 people here to day, declared he hoped the United States, after the European war, would be able to lift up a symbol of the "still, small voice of humanity."

The President expressed the hope that out of the European war may come an amalgamation of the peoples and the interests of the world which will bring them into a common melting pot. He ventured the hope that after the present war all people might come together.

The president, here for the 141st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, was introduced by Governor Craig, of North Carolina, who spoke of the president as one of the greatest leaders the nation has ever seen.

There were many from Chesterfield County to hear the President and all spoke in highest praise of the impression made by Mr. Wilson on his audience.

### Aero Mail Service

Baltimore America.

The postoffice department recently invited bids for carrying the mail over eight proposed aerial routes. Seven of these contemplated routes are in Alaska and one is between a coastal city of Massachusetts and an island that lies off the coast. For seven of these proposed aerial mail lines there were no bids, and only one bid for the service between Seward, the southern port of Alaska, and Iditarod, which is 380 miles inland. There are several quite apparent reasons why there has been no grand rush to secure these air line contracts.

For one thing, the comparatively few concerns in this country which are engaged in the manufacture of aeroplanes and which ordinarily might be expected to be concerned in government contracts for airline mail service, are loaded up with orders for producing military machines. In addition to foreign orders it seems that the United States government has recently placed large contracts for aeroplanes. This explains why there is a lack of available machines for mail route service. Another reason for the absence of bids on the proposed air lines is the scarcity of trained aviators.

In time, perhaps by the end of another year, we shall have the machines for the service, the trained air pilots and then the air line mail routes. In Philadelphia last week a school of aviation was formally opened with 25 enrolled students. There should be such a school in every large city. The danger element in aeroplane flight has been greatly lessened during the last 20 months, and though aeronauts are not likely to be as numerous as automobile chauffeurs for some time, yet the air craftsmen will gradually multiply. It is a very highly paid service.

### Fairly Stumped.

Many instances have been quoted of the ingenuity of the schoolboy and the college man in answering examination questions in foreign languages, but seldom has a hard pressed undergraduate displayed the inventive genius shown by Henry W. Savage when his knowledge of French was put to the test in a Parisian cafe some years ago. According to George Ade, who was with him at the time, Savage prides himself on his French. He had just succeeded in directing on ordering those copper colored oysters known to the habitués of Paris as being among the oldest inhabitants. Then, flushed with victory, he rashly decided to follow up his success by ordering some horseshish. The French word for "horseshish" had completely escaped his memory. Nothing daunted, he became at once logical and ingenious. "Horse is cheval," said he to Ade, "and red is rouge all right, but I'm hanged if I can remember the French word for 'fish'."—Argonaut.